

# COLUMBUS HEALTH LITERACY COMMITTEE

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## DETAILS

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

9:30am-11:00am

Columbus Public Health, Room 119D

## ATTENDEES

Emily Fisher, Rachel Leimkuehler, Rachelle Brown, Kayla Callahan, Sherri Smith, Kendra Kelso, Nadine Rinehart, Shalini Madireddy, Lyana Delgado, Cece Harris, Gina Grumble, Charles Abernathy, David Brackett, Jeff Lemichuk, Kay Nees, Mary Mutegi, Hibo Noor, Karen Fields, Kathryn Bamberger, Sheronda Baker, Jodi Blacksher, and Olabisi Eddy

## MINUTES

- ✓ **Introductions:** Meeting began at 9:35am with introductions
- ✓ **Muslim Family Services:** Nicol Ghazi, Executive Director  
Email: mfsohioadm@gmail.com | Phone: (614)-470-2848
  - Social services agency that serves both the Muslim and non-Muslim community
  - Provides direct case management through in house social workers
  - Offers basic needs assistance, Janazah/funeral services, ESL classes, seasonal programs, and more
  - Coordinates Noor free clinic on Wednesday nights
  - Interpreters available in 4 languages
  - In 2018 - 437 cases (requests for assistance)
- ✓ **Columbus Legal Aid:** Kayla Callahan, Staff Attorney  
Email: kcallahan@columbuslegalaid.org | Phone: (614)-737-0186
  - Provides free legal help to qualifying low-income clients
  - Can assist with anything that JFS or Social Security covers – including Medicaid issues
  - Offers limited advocacy with affirmative actions – usually relating to something they typically handle
  - Cannot assist people with applying for Marketplace or Medicaid, but can address issues with those services
  - Offers clinic 3 days a week for legal advice to clients who don't qualify for regular services based on income - see calendar on website for dates
  - Also offers record-sealing clinic once a month, call to sign up (no walk-ins)

## 30-DAY STRATEGIC PLANS GROUP DISCUSSION

- ✓ **New American Group Update**
  - Send HL101 presentation to the group for review within a shared document

- Follow up with the Office of Minority Health about the phone tree
- Share Riverview Insurance info flyer
- Review online resources to create a unified document with all partner resources
- ✓ **Health Literacy Training and Outreach Group Update**
  - Set a date for the FQHC panel discussion (October?)
  - Make contact with FQHCs including new Faith Mission and OSU
  - Arrange for FQHC panel discussion to be available on CPH website
  - Reach out to contact in Parks department about community outreach
  - Share communication and training materials
- ✓ **Health Insurance Group Update**
  - Create a step by step worksheet of how to find local help
  - Update the “Are You Covered” card with a call for appointments number
  - Check with JFS about other locations that offer in person help and if interpreters are available

### NEXT MEETING

- ✓ **Health Literacy Committee:**
  - Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2019
  - Time: 9:30am-11:00am
  - Location: Columbus Public Health, Room 119E
  - Presentation from Our Lady of Guadalupe Center